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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The enclosed documents are being filed herewith. The items checked below are appropriate:

⊠ Enclosed are three copies of the Reply Brief

3 Copies of Exhibits from Appellants' June 29, 2000 Appeal Brief are enclosed.

Check for \$270.00 to cover Request for Oral Hearing Fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: March 15, 2001

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